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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST ASIAN APPEAL TO NORTH VIETNAM

REF: A. BANGKOK 19403; B. BANGKOK 0145 (NOTAL)

1. PARA 5 REFERENCE B MENTIONED THAT THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHANT ISARANGKUN NA AYUTHAYA SAID THAT HE HAD ISSUED A NEW YEARS STATEMENT THAT MIGHT INDICATE TO NORTH VIETNAM THE WISDOM OF PURSUING A PEACEFUL PATH IN 1974. THE STATEMENT APPEARED IN THE 1 JANUARY EDITION OF THE THAI LANGUAGE PAPER "PRACHATHIPATHAI." A TRANSLATION INDICATES THAT THE STATEMENT'S SUBTLETY IS LIKELY TO BE LOST NOT ONLY ON NORTH VIETNAM BUT ON ALL OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN READERS.

2. THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

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"PROSPECTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SEEM BRIGHTER FOR 1974. THIS

IS DUE TO PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ESPECIALLY ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH NATIONS WHERE WE HAD NONE OR TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS. THIS WAS DONE WHILE PRESERVING THE DIGNITY OF THAILAND."

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